

Spring Trip to Greece

Classical Studies 199

Athens: Idea and Identity from Socrates to Byron

March 9-16, 2019



Come spend Spring Break in Athens, Greece, exploring the city's monuments and museums! Extended field trips will include the oracle at Delphi, the ancient fortress at Mycenae, and the seaside town of Nafplion. You will also receive some basic instruction in modern Greek to help you get the most out of your experience! We will focus on Classical Athens, birthplace of democracy and western philosophy, and explore how the Classical Athenians identified themselves, and how that identity related to a broader Greek identity. We will also explore how the idea of Classical Athens was received under subsequent rulers of the city (especially the Romans), and how was it reconceived for the modern Greek state. Classes will meet once per week before our trip, and 2-3 times after our return. (3 credit hours)